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Hooligans on the loose

Smash car with family inside

A video grab of the Wagon 'R' car being damaged by vandals near Karanji Lake signal in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (RK&BCT)- A minor incident where a moving car touched a motorcycle took an ugly turn when the bike rider, teaming along with his friends, smashed the windshield and headlights of the car as the occupants watched in horror has been reported in the city. Three persons, including the prime accused, have now been arrested.

The filmy-style incident occurred in broad daylight yesterday at Siddartha Layout and the accused has been identified as Jayasheela, a resident of Vinaya Marga, and two of his friends. At around 10 am, Vinod Kumar, a resident of Gayathripuram, took his family out on a shopping trip in his Maruti Wagon 'R' car.

Vinod Kumar's wife, two little children and his mother proceeded towards the city and after some shopping, reached the Lalitha Mahal Palace Road at around 11.30 am. As they were proceeding towards Karanji Lake signal to reach T. Narasipur, their car inadvertently touched Jayasheela's bike that was coming from the opposite side.

It was a minor incident and Vinod Kumar did not even notice that his car had touched the bike. Enraged by the incident, Jayasheela started following the car and at the same time informed his friends about the incident. After following the car for some distance, Jayasheela overtook the car and blocked its way. He accused Vinod Kumar of damaging his bike.

As Vinod was trying to explain, Jayasheela's friends arrived and they picked up a fight. Scared by their accusations and filthy words, Vinod Kumar closed the rear windows of the car. An enraged Jayasheela and his friends got clubs from their vehicles and smashed the windshield, headlights and windows of the car as Vinod and his family members ducked for cover.

(See HOOLIGANS on page 9)

Lecturer, government employee turn dacoits

Mandya Police arrest 13-member gang plotting dacoity

Mandya, Dec. 13 (Nagaiah& BCT)- It is hard to believe that a college lecturer, who is expected to teach morals and values to students, and a government employee, who usually leads a secure life with perks and pension, would be involved in dacoity. Sad but true.

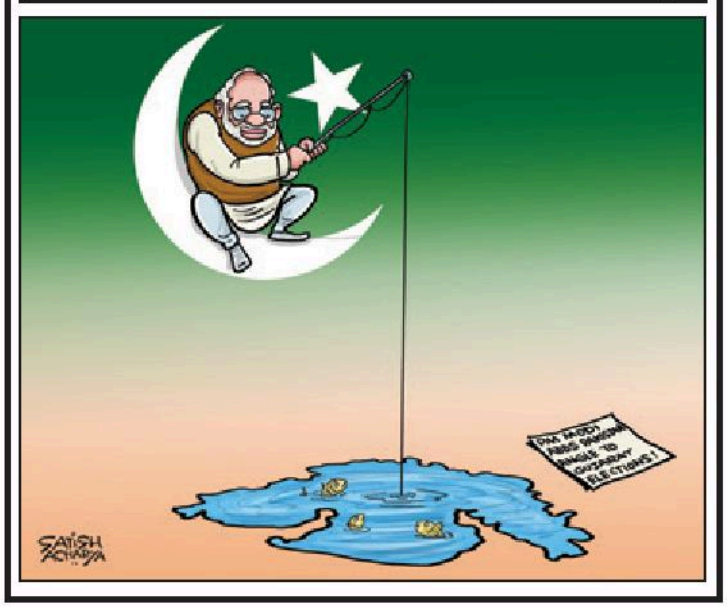
The Mandya Police yesterday nabbed a gang of 13 dacoits and among them are a guest lecturer and a State Government employee.

The gang members were arrested as they were plotting to commit crime near Ummadahalli Gate on the outskirts of Mandya. With their arrest, the Police have prevented major robberies and murders that the gang members were planning.

The arrested have been identified as K.R. Karthik of Kothanahalli Village and a guest lecturer at Morarji Desai College in Maddur, C.N. Abhi alias Abhishek, a resident of Mandya Housing Board Colony and an employee of Mandya Veterinary Hospital, C. Anil Gowda, a resident of Hootagalli SRS Layout in Mysuru and N. Raghavendra, a resident of V.V. Nagar (Kallahalli) near Mandya.

(See DACOITS on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 13th December 2017

Meeting medicare gap

The set of initials of names for different indigenous systems of medicare as well as healthcare being practised virtually in all regions of the country is becoming familiar to the literati as the acronym AYUSH. For starters, *Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha* and *Homoeopathy* have been chosen by the authorities in the Union Government for zeroing in on the attractive unified name for all systems. While *allopathy*, the dominating western system of medicine, has been kept aloof from the AYUSH set, tribal practices of healthcare has just started getting attention in Karnataka. Even as strong western lobbying to promote allopathy is being reported in the media, Ayurveda system being criticised for not sustaining the claims to efficacy of the numerous preparations, Yoga has literally swept populations in many countries off their feet. The other three systems have their limited patrons to different extents in various countries. The cost of medicare is undoubtedly the deciding factor in choosing one system or the other.

The urban-rural divide in the country is mostly awning when it comes to accessing medicare for reasons not far to seek. Even the doctor fraternity of Karnataka, barring exceptions, have not taken kindly to the stiff order of the government making rural service mandatory. They have rightly raised the issues of infrastructure critical to medical practice. The matter has been allowed to continue in a fluid state for now.

World Health Organisation (WHO) sources have been publishing reports periodically based on many parameters such as the ratio of doctors to headcount of the country's population in relation to the high ratio in most of the western countries. If the actual disease burden on the country's diaspora is taken into reckoning, the WHO portrayal of India's medicare scenario may sound worse. If we add the other important factors such as the masses living under insanitary conditions, ignorance about the connect between quality of food consumed and health, one shudders at the thought of making even a marginal makeover in the current healthcare and medicare scenario in the country.

The disclosure by the top brass in the Karnataka government early this week to take steps on establishing medical colleges in every district across the State has to be taken with a pinch of salt. The inputs needed for raising healthcare-in-action by even a few notches are not to be equated to opening medical colleges that results in more medical graduates eyeing jobs in urban spaces. The rustics have to be bailed out by AYUSH, if at all.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Being online is the in-thing. You may be busier than a bee yet you will take time off to surf the net. The Internet has opened up a world of opportunities. One can date online, shop online, study online and do any number of things. Perhaps not many know that it can also be a wonderful means of sticking together no matter where you live. In these times when most of us have a busy to-do list, the Internet is the best bet to keep the flock together. My nephew, Ilyas Parvez, has created a WhatsApp group with close family members and it has sort of breathed new life into an otherwise humdrum existence. Necessity is the mother of invention. Finding himself a 'bachelor' again when his wife went to her maika, he had a brainwave that led to the creation of 'Mai kya khana pakaun aaj?' (What should I cook today?) group. And it has been an instant hit, a runaway success in the family. The million dollar question before everyone, rather every housewife, is what to cook for the day. This conundrum is solved as every group member is encouraged to post his/her idea the first thing in the morning.

— J. S. Ifthekhar in The New Indian Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Miraculous Reunion!

Michigan: It's the stuff fairy tales are made off: This, however, is no fairy tale were fate reunites the long lost parents. Qian Fenxiang and her husband Xu Lida finally met their daughter Jingzhi, 22 years after they left her as a newborn baby in a vegetable market. The Kodak moment reunion was made possible by the note Qian left with her baby girl. Kati's adoptive parents, Ken and Ruth Pohler of Hudsonville, Michigan. Kati was 21 and a college student met her birth parents on the famed Broken Bridge in Hangzhou. This parting of parents and child was due to China's brutal one-child policy and also poverty forced them to abandon her. The infant ended up with the children's welfare institute in Suzhou city. Where Ken and Ruth Pohler decided to adopt. The reunion occurred as per the set schedule, and while heart warming and emotional, it was also a bit awkward for both parties. "We still feel so much guilt. If we hadn't abandoned her, she wouldn't have to suffer so," Qian told Post Magazine.

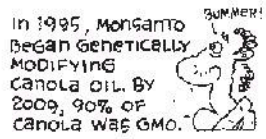
Cements his head in a Microwave

London: It seems that these days people will go to any lengths for some attention on social media. Take *YouTube*, for example: One guy enjoying his 15 minutes of fame right now is 22-year-old Jay Swingler from the UK, who made headlines for cementing his head inside a microwave oven for some *YouTube* views.

In hindsight, it looks funny and Jay certainly got the attention he craves. However, it may have gone horribly wrong: his friends couldn't free him for an hour and a half, and emergency services had to be called. As relieved as Jay was to be rescued, he is absolutely unrepentant, saying the whole thing is hilarious and he is thrilled. This project was carried out in a garage in Wolverhampton and filmed for TGFBro – the *YouTube* where Jay uploads his prankster videos. He wrapped his head in a plastic bag and stuck it in the microwave oven, while the friends assisting him filled it up with seven bags of Polyfilla, a spackling paste used to fill cracks. The microwave was supposed to serve as a mold but things got hairy and Jay's friends spent 90 minutes in attempts to free him.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's wrong with canola oil?



Nothing is wrong with unprocessed canola oil, but most commercial canola oils that you buy in the supermarkets are adulterated by a solvent called hexane, and by heat, which destroys the omega-3 content. Unprocessed canola oil is hard to find, and costly.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Jnanodaya PU College wins laurels

The prize winners of Jnanodaya PU College** (standing from left) **A. S. Kamakshi Shriya, Pranav Madhavan, M.S. Sinchan and S. Adithya Moudgalya seen with** (siting from left) **Padma Ravi, Vice-Principal, T.S. Srikanta Sharma, Principal, Maria Sridhar and Uma, Lecturers.

Mysuru, Dec.13 - The students of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, have won several prizes in the recently conducted Physics contest by Mysuru District Physics Forum.

Winners

QUIZ: M.S. Sinchan, second year PU student (first prize); S. Adithya Moudgalya, second year PU student (second prize); Pranav Madhavan, first year PU student (second prize)

LECTURE COMPETITION: A. S. Kamakshi Shriya, first year PU student (second prize).

COPS bags Best School Award

'Education Today' conferred India's Best School Jury's Choice Award to Coorg Public School (COPS), Gonikoppal, Kodagu, under the category of ICSE Boarding Schools for its exemplary contributions in the field of education. School Principal Benny Kuriakose received the Award from the dignitaries at a glittering function on Dec.9 at The Chancery Pavilion, Bengaluru.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy in a library walks up to the librarian and says, *"I'll have a cheeseburger and fries, please!"*
Librarian responds, *"Sir, you know you're in a library, right?"*
Boy says, *"Oh, sorry [in a whisper] I'll have a cheeseburger and fries, please!!"*

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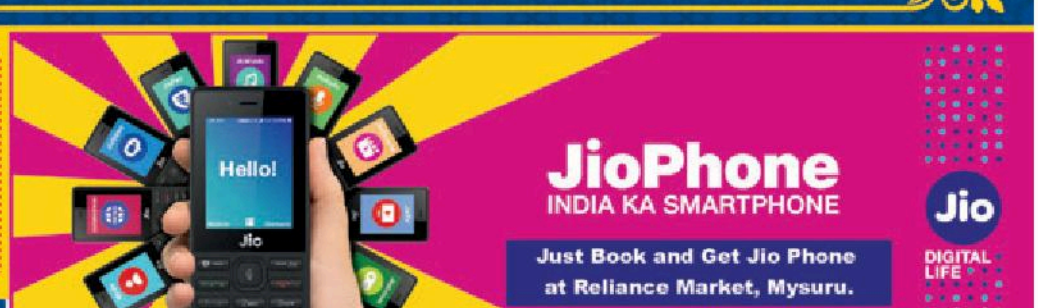

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Dec.14) between 10 am and 6 pm: Seetharanga, Lakshmipuram, Hosakere, Sunnadakeri, Rehamania Mohalla, Jain Bhavan, Kakalavadi, D. Subbaiah Road, Dewan's Road and surrounding areas.

Swati puja

A special Swati puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road in Jayalakshmipuram tomorrow. The puja ritual will commence at 7.30 am and go on till 1 pm with Mahamangalarati followed by theerta prasada. Music programme and parayana are arranged at 6 pm.

Paediatric hernia screening camp

JSS Hospital has organised a free four-day paediatric hernia screening clinic at Paediatric Surgery OPD in the hospital premises on Dec.13, 15, 18 and 20, from 9 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2335199 or Mob: 82965-97268.

Stomach diseases check-up camp

Avati L. Ramaseshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised stomach disease screening camp at its premises, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, on Dec.14 from 9 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Mob: 88847-44144.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Caner Detection Clinic at its premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Dec.14 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-4259259.

Music and dance trainers needed

Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy has invited entries from SC/ST Gurus to provide training to SC/ST candidates in various variants of music and dance under Tribal Sub-Plan (2017-18). Interested Gurus with necessary documents should apply before Dec.15 to the Registrar, Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Kannada Bhavana, Bengaluru-02. For details, call Ph: 080-22215072.

World Disabled Day

City's Vikala Vikaasa will be celebrating World Disabled Day at NAB Blind and Deaf ITI, C-177-178, Yadavagiri Industrial Area, Yadavagiri, at 11 am on Dec.15. On the occasion, disabled State-level awardees will be felicitated by MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar. ZP President Nayeema Sulthana will inaugurate the programme.

MGP demands quality service from MCC for tax-paying citizens

Corporation Commissioner alleges cheating by mobile companies

Mysuru, Dec.13 (SPN&NNN)- Member of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) Bhamy V. Shenoy suggested to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to provide excellent service to the citizens who are paying their taxes to the Corporation.

He was speaking at a meeting on 'Creating Awareness about Consumer Rights' organised by the MGP with the MCC officials here yesterday at the Old Council Hall in the MCC premises.

He told the officials who were working under Corporation limits that they were also citizens like ordinary people and urged them to respond to the people's problems at the earliest when they came with issues like birth and death certificates, property tax, water bill, Mysuru's cleanliness, water distribution and others. "The officials should understand that people are the owners," he said.

When the Corporation officials give licences to the commercial establishments, they should advise the shopkeepers to always give bills for goods purchased to the consumers.

Shenoy urged the Corporation officials to participate in the 'National Consumers Day' to be celebrated on Dec.24.

The MGP Members also assured of their cooperation with the MCC to see that the city regains the top spot in cleanliness in the country by participating in the Swachh Campaign. "We have already visited various extensions and distributed pamphlets regarding Swachh Andolan," said Shenoy.

MGP Members Bhamy V. Shenoy, Prof. Chandraprakash, Prof. Shobana, Rotary Mysore President Shanthamurthy, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and officials of MCC displaying Swachh posters at a meeting held yesterday at Old Council Hall in MCC premises.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MOBILE COMPANIES

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha speaking said that it would be useful for everyone if they understand about consumer rights. "The mobile service provided by various service providers that all of us use every day is of very poor quality. Downloads are very slow. Please file cases in Court regarding this issue," he urged the MGP Members.

All the mobile companies are advertising that they are providing 4G and 3G services and collecting nearly Rs. 40 crore to Rs. 50 crore every year. However, in most of the extensions in Mysuru it is only 2G network they are providing but claiming it as 3G and 4G network. Hence, all mobile companies are cheating, he charged. "If MGP is prepared to fight for the cause in the Courts then we will provide all cooperation and assistance," he said.

NO PERMISSION FOR 4G CABLES

All the mobile companies are claiming that they have 4G network. However, the truth is the Corporation has not given permission to any company to lay 4G network cables. At present, 90% of the connections is being served by 2G network in the city. Only in a few layouts there is 3G network, he said.

CONSUMER COURT ORDERS FULL OF FAULTS

Additional In-charge Commissioner Javaregowda, speaking on the occasion, said that a few months ago, a person had brought a Consumer Court order, which had directed the Corporation to give khata under Corporation limits. "I was surprised to see the order because the Corporation has no powers to give khata that comes under Revenue land. If we do it then we will go to jail. This comes under Deputy Commissioner's jurisdiction. It was a herculean task to make the person understand this point. Hence, if the Consumer Courts pass such orders, the officials are bound to get into problems," he told the Members.

MGP Working President Prof. Shobana, Member Chandraprakash, Rotary Mysore President Shanthamurthy, MCC officials and others were present.

Organisation seeks action against teachers humiliating students for not paying fees

Mysuru, Dec.13 (PM&KS)- Members of Human Rights Protection and Corruption Eradication organisation have sought action against teachers of a private school here for allegedly humiliating two girl students for not paying fees.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, organisation President K. Sudhamani alleged that the two girls studying in second standard at the private school were not allowed to write the mid-term exams held in September and were humiliated in the class in front of other students for not paying fees.

She said that teachers also spoke ill about the parents of those two students besides stating that when the parents questioned the school management they were given callous reply.

Sudhamani also alleged that the school management was not giving authorised printed receipts for the fees paid by the parents but was writing the same on a plain paper and was giving it as cash paid receipts.

"The organisation had written a complaint to the State Child Rights Protection Commission in this regard and the Commission has ordered sacking of five teachers including the Principal and remitting the two month salary of these teachers to the bank account of the two children as compensation. The Commission has also asked the Deputy Director of Public Instructions and Block Education Officer (BEO) to implement the order and submit a report," Sudhamani said and alleged that though 15 days have passed since the order was passed, no action has been taken till date.

Organisation's District Convener Mamatha Chandrashekar, Treasurer Vandhana Jain, Joint Organising Secretary Jayakanthi, District Secretary Shanthala and others were present.

Two bike-lifters arrested

Mysuru, Dec.13 (US)- Mandi Mohalla Police have arrested two bike lifters and recovered one bike. The accused are identified as Sudarshan and Umesh, residents of Mandi Mohalla here.

Madi Mohalla Police, while on patrol on Monday, noticed the duo trying to sell a Yamaha bike in front of Yellamma Temple near Mission Hospital.

The duo on seeing the Cops tried to flee leaving the bike behind but were chased and nabbed by the Cops.

On interrogation the Police learnt that the bike was stolen and the case has been registered.

Obituary

Parvathamma

Mysuru, Dec. 13- Parvathamma (84), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind son S.R. Satishchandra, Medical Officer at JSS Hospital, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

As per her wish, her eyes have been donated, according to family sources.

G.S. Lalithamma

G.S. Lalithamma (78), wife of late G.S. Subbaramaiah, a resident of Gargeshwari in T. Narasipur taluk, passed away on in city yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons including Srinivas, an employee at BEML, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed today at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Who will clear the litter at Oval Grounds?

Sir,

The Oval Grounds in city is a huge lung space for many people, including young and old alike. This ground is used for holding sports meet by many educational institutions.

Recently, an Educational Institutions held their Annual Athletic Meet here. After the meet was over the entire ground was littered with used plastic cups, plates etc. Now, who is responsible for cleaning up the ground after being used?

Added to this, one side of the compound towards DC's office was opened for parking during Dasara which is still to be closed making it easy for stray cattle to enter the ground and making it more filthy.

Hope the authorities concerned will take cognisance of the above and act accordingly.

Also, will the Educational Institutions clean the litter by holding a day's NSS activity?

—M.D. Krishna (a regular walker in the ground)
Krishna Vilas Road
12.12.2017

Extend Trin Trin docking stations to suburbs

Sir,

I would like to suggest to the authorities concerned to extend Trin Trin docking stations to suburbs like Hinkal; only then will the residents be able to use it effectively.

There is a large population living even beyond Ring Road and they do not have access to use the facility which works with an advance and is useable on monthly and long-term basis. Tourists would not like to pay deposit and wait for refunds etc., whereas it is bound to succeed if available to local residents.

—S. S. Rao
Mysuru
11.12.2017

Skill training in Photography and Videography at RUDSET

Mysuru, Dec. 13 - RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct direct interview for the skill training programmes in Photography and Videography (30 days) and CCTV Camera Installation-cum-Repairs (13 days).

The interview for Photography and Videography will be on Dec. 15 - 16 and for CCTV Camera Installation - Repairs on Dec.21and 22.

The interested candidates in the age group of 18 to 45 years belonging to Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts only need drop-in.

For clarifications contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or over Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob:8884554510 during office hours, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	107.82 ft
Yesterday	107.81 ft
Inflow	658 cusecs
Outflow	408 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.72 ft

HC directs UGC to grant recognition to KSOU's non-technical courses

Bengaluru, Dec. 13 (RK& BCT)- Providing a big relief to thousands of students wishing to pursue higher education through the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), the High Court yesterday directed the University Grants Commission (UGC) to grant recognition to the Open Varsity for 2017-18 within two weeks.

Observing that the UGC's act of not responding to KSOU's plea for grant of recognition was discriminatory in nature, the Court said that statutory institutions like the UGC should act in "a fair manner and in accordance with the object and the purpose" for which it has been created.

The Court observed that KSOU cannot be at the receiving end for the lapses on the part of the UGC. Allowing the petition filed by KSOU seeking directions to the UGC for grant of recognition for the academic year 2017-18 to offer in-house non-technical programmes, Justice B.V. Nagarathna said the Commission was constituted to ensure its actions are of high standards.

Noticing that the UGC did not communicate its decision on KSOU's pleas, the Court also said that the UGC, despite opportunities given by the Court to consider the pleas for grant of recognition only for specific types of courses, did not apply its mind properly.

"So it must be very fair while dealing with higher education in the country. Its orders should be consistent. Therefore, the UGC must ensure its actions and orders should not be at the scrutiny by Courts or any other authority. As the action of UGC is discriminating, this Court is constrained to direct the UGC to pass positive orders towards KSOU," the Judge said.

The Judge took a swipe at the UGC as it has passed orders without giving any reasons for denial of recognition. The UGC was found granting recognition to 106 Universities across the country even at the fag end of the academic year 2015-16. Therefore, the UGC is directed to grant recognition on par with other Universities and the UGC shall pass orders within a period of two weeks, the Judge said.

The KSOU appeared before the UGC on Nov. 21, 2017, as per the interim order of the Court and requested grant of recognition. However, the UGC passed the order dated Dec. 11, 2017, stating that the recognition cannot be granted to KSOU. This it did without assigning any reasons. Considering it as discrimination, the Judge said the order passed by the UGC cannot be sustained.

"The KSOU submitted its representation seeking recognition well in time. An opportunity was made to UGC to pass a verbal order by this Court. But that it was not complied with is a cryptic and inconsistent action towards KSOU. Therefore, the KSOU is entitled to contend that the action of UGC is discriminatory," the Judge said.

Following no positive response from the UGC for eight months, the KSOU finally moved the High Court.

Vice-Chancellor hails order

KSOU Vice-Chancellor **Prof. D. Shivalingaiah** said despite submitting 30,000 pages to UGC and explaining the problems of candidates, the UGC did not consider giving recognition and treated KSOU differently. "Today's order is a big relief for thousands of students planning to pursue higher education. The KSOU was preparing to offer non-technical courses. We were confident of getting a relief from the High Court and all courses will be offered as per law and we will uphold the dignity of the University," he added.

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ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 14/2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.11.2017.

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 14/2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.11.2017 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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DIPR/DD/MYS/MCA/431 ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್

In this week's Pet Talk,
Maneka explains, how study of animal faeces can be helpful and also about the harmful effects of fireworks on animals.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Why do scientists study animal faeces?

Faeces can be a treasure trove of information about wildlife. The teeth and hair contained inside a carnivore's excrement can reveal what prey the animal has eaten. What's more, if you study faeces over the years, you can see how the animals and plants in the landscape are changing.

How can we know about a wild elephant without getting close?

Scientists analyse a wild elephant through its faeces. Elephants drop their dung in communal toilets. By looking at the dung pat, they get to know the age of the animal. There is a direct correlation between the diameter of the pat and the age of the elephant. The greater the diameter the older the elephant. The size of the animal, the gender (the pat of a female is different because of different diets, and is tidier), the diet, the population, when the elephant passed through and the health condition of the elephant. The total number of pats will tell you the size of the herd.

Is it true that elephant faeces is being made into paper?

Yes. Because elephants only digest 45% of their food, and their waste is mostly made up of fibre, it can be made into paper, about a hundred pages a day.

Is it true the we get the most expensive coffee in the world from an animal?

Yes. It is made from beans that are collected from a palm civet's faeces! It's called kopi luwak.

What is bat faeces, guano, good for?

It is excellent as a fertilizer. During World War I soldiers used dried bat "guano" to make explosives! Bat droppings consist largely of saltpetre (or potassium nitrate), a key ingredient in explosives and fireworks. Bat guano was also used by the United States as early as the War of 1812 for making gunpowder. And during the Civil War nearly every large Grey Bat cave in the South was harvested for its guano.

What are the harmful effects of fireworks on animals?

Fireworks are extremely harmful to all animals, wild or companion or stray. Firework displays bring confusion, apprehension and distress into the lives of animals, causing many to run away from their homes in an effort to escape the frightening detonations. Fireworks produce light, noise and air pollution. The explosion of fireworks also releases toxic chemicals and particle-laden smoke, contaminating our natural environment. As a consequence, fireworks pose a hazard to wildlife living in or near areas where firework displays occur, and these chemicals are also hazardous to companion animals living in the area where they are exploded.

The ears of most animals are sensitive to loud noises, and fireworks can permanently affect their acute sense of hearing.

Animals escaping fireworks often get lost or killed. Dogs and cats are prone to being hit by cars, whereas birds usually get hurt or killed by flying into buildings.

Animals who happen to be very close to firework explosions often suffer significant burns and eye damage.

Most birds fly away in fright and nesting mothers endanger the well-being of nestlings when they sometimes cannot find their own nest upon return. Even butterflies are at direct risk of becoming disoriented, injured, and killed.

In certain cases, in India, people act inhumanely by tying firecrackers on dogs and donkeys' tails and letting them loose. Such incidences lead to severe injuries.

Fireworks' debris sometimes end up in oceans that is ingested by fish, which leads to their deaths. Sometimes, this debris causes the deaths of scavenging animals that prey on those fish.

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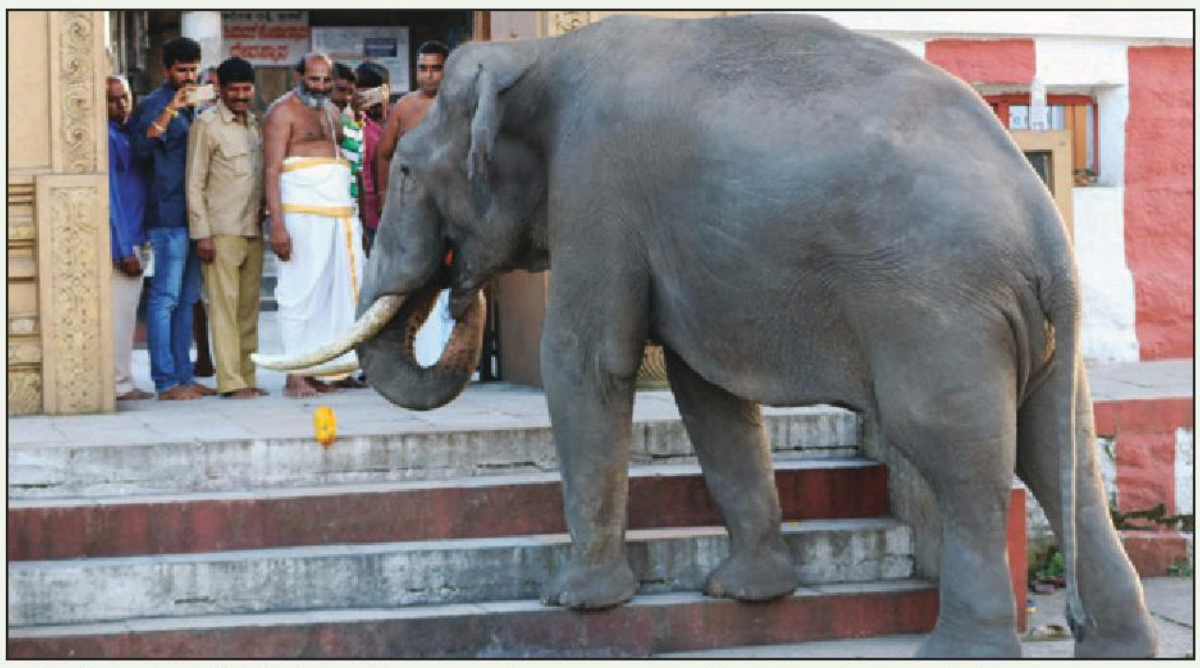
Forest officials prepare to drive 'Gopal Bhakta' back to the woods

Elephant runs away as crackers burst at Gopalaswamy Betta, returns to temple at night



Gundlupet, Dec.13- The Forest Department is preparing to drive the wild Tusker that comes every day to Himavad Gopalaswamy Temple to eat leftovers and prasadam offered by devotees. The 20-year-old elephant, called 'Gopal Bhakta' by devotees, visits the temple every evening, goes around the temple lifting its trunk and leaves the premises after consuming leftovers, catching the attention of temple visitors, Forest Department and wildlife lovers. The temple is located inside the highly sensitive Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Though the elephant has so far not caused harm to anyone and keeps to itself while consuming the leftovers leaving quietly later, the question doing the rounds is what if it causes problems in the coming days. Wildlife lovers have urged the Forest Department officials to drive the elephant back into the forest.

One more headache for the Department is that the number of visitors to the temple has seen a sharp increase after the news of the Tusker spread. Officials said that hundreds of visitors have been thronging the hill temple especially in the evenings coinciding with the time of the Tusker's regular visit.

With everyone having a mobile camera now, people are falling over one another to take pictures of the elephant. Officials said that elephant might find the crowd uncomfortable and might attack people. There is also a danger of the elephant getting irritated as people shout and flash their mobile phone cameras.

Realising the potential danger that the Tusker might pose, the Department officials burst crackers two days ago to drive the elephant back into the woods. Though the elephant ran away hearing the cracker sound, it returned to the temple compound in the night and began trumpeting after it circumambulated the temple. Seeing this, terrified guards stayed inside the walls of the temple and did not come out till sunrise.

Department officials have now directed the temple priests and security guards not to feed the elephant with fruits, prasadam and vegetables. Once the feeding stops, the elephant will go back to the forests, the officials feel. If this does not happen, the Department will think about the next step to drive it back to the jungles, said Ambadi Madhav, Director, Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Wildlife lovers say that the behaviour of wild elephants keeps changing frequently. It will not tolerate if there is a change in its daily routine. "According to Wildlife Act, people cannot feed any kind of food to wild animals as this might alter its food intake. Apart from this, there is also a possibility of the Tusker bringing its partner or the herd to the temple," said award-winning international wildlife photographer R.K. Madhu and wildlife lovers Shashikanth, Vidyasagar and Chidanand.

After all it is a wild animal. It is very difficult to understand its mind. It is a lone Tusker and its behaviour might change any moment. Hence, in the interest of the devotees it is better to drive the elephant back into the forest.
— G.N. Manjunath, Tourist, Gundlupet

This issue has been discussed with higher officers of the Forest Department and more guards have been employed to control the crowd. As a precautionary measure, crackers and a gun has been given to the Forest staff. However, steps would be taken to drive the elephant back into the forest soon.
— Puttaswamy, Range Forest Officer, Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta

Green Toilets at Mysore Palace soon

Separate facility for physically challenged

Mysuru, Dec.13- Mysore Palace is one of the most beautiful Palaces in the world which has maximum number of footfalls. Sadly, it lacks good toilet facilities. However, it will be a thing of the past, as it will soon have green toilets.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Executive Officer of Mysore Palace Board said, "The tourists used to complain regularly that the toilet facility in the world famous Mysore Palace is very poor. Hence, the proposed toilet, which will be free of cost will be very useful for the tourists. Since this is a heritage building, we started the work only after taking permission from the Heritage Department."

According to Randeep, the old ladies toilet block will now be converted into gent's toilet block. Meanwhile, the first phase work of construction of women's toilet and the room for physically challenged and a baby care room is complete and will be inaugurated before Dec. 23. The renovation of the men's toilet room will be completed in four to five months.

Such a facility has also been proposed at Kukkarahalli Lake and two other tourist places, he said and added that the CII and Automative Axles will take up this proposal at their meeting and take a decision.

N. Muthukumar, former Chairman, CII, Mysuru and Wholetime Director of Automotive Axles, Mysuru, said that when Mysuru got the cleanest city tag for the first time, the industrialists and members of CII got together to do something for the city and on the advice of DC Randeep decided to construct toilets around public places. Accordingly, the new toilet facility has been constructed in Mysore Palace with separate ones for men and women and also an exclusive one for physically challenged, which was not part of the existing toilet at the Palace premises, he added.

The green toilet for women and a separate one for physically challenged are ready for inauguration at Mysore Palace.

The total cost of the project is around Rs.1.3 crore and CII and Automotive Axles will maintain it in the beginning and later a Trust will be formed to take up the maintenance of these toilets, said Muthukumar.

Palace Board to manage CCTVs

Meanwhile, the management of CCTVs, which was in the hands of Keonics, a Government of Karnataka enterprise, has been taken over by the Mysore Palace Board after terminating the contract with them.

Based on the agreement between the Board and Keonics, the latter was supposed to maintain the CCTVs till Dec. 25, 2017. However, since Keonics failed to respond to repeated notices to set right defunct cameras and operate the control room, the contract was terminated.

Of the total 109 cameras, over 30 had become obsolete almost eight months ago. As a result, the control room was shut down posing security risk.

The Palace Board has now strengthened security at two new entrances, Jayarama-Balarama Gate and Ambavilas Gate with baggage scanners and doorframe metal detectors, which were opened in October during Dasara celebrations.

A source said that the Board will invite tenders soon from private organisations to maintain CCTVs.

Double-decker buses from Mysuru to Bengaluru on cards

New Delhi, Dec. 13- The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has identified five potential routes between Bengaluru-Mangaluru, Bengaluru-Chennai, Bengaluru-Hubballi, Bengaluru-Mysuru and Bengaluru-Hyderabad to run double-decker buses.

The Ministry has identified over 70 routes across the country to ply double-decker buses for public transport. It has also announced the double-decker bus code, according to which the carrying capacity of each bus will be up to 82 passengers.

According to specifications fixed by the government, the double-decker buses will have two service doors on the lower deck and at least two emergency exits on the upper deck as well as lower deck, apart from escape hatches.

"Many countries are encouraging plying of such buses in their public transport system, which not only provide comfortable journey to passengers, but also help reduce the number of cars on the road," said an official in the Road Transport Ministry.

Other routes which the Ministry has identified for double-decker buses are Delhi-Jaipur, Delhi-Agra, Kozhikode-Kochi and Visakhapatnam-Bhubaneswar.

Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari had earlier said the government aimed to reduce private vehicles by encouraging double-decker buses. "We need to discourage people from buying vehicles and improve the public transport by providing a comfortable journey," he said.

It may be recalled here that last Dasara, there was a plan to introduce double-decker buses and the Tourism Department was in talks with Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation to either offer buses to the department or operate such buses on their (KSRTC) own. The plan, however, did not take off.

Over four open-top double-decker buses were introduced in Bengaluru by the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) in 2014 where the buses were used for hop-on and hop-off tours of the city, giving tourists a treat.

Open bus concept has received the thumbs up from some urban experts who point out that Kolkata has these double-decker buses, which are now one of its major attractions.

In 2006, the Karnataka government had introduced such buses for Mysore Dasara to cover a distance of 16 kms. These internationally-designed buses took tourists around tourist hotspots covering all major attractions such as Mysore Palace, Jaganmohan Palace, Zoo, Town Hall, Karanji Lake, Natural History Museum, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Railway Museum and the Railway Station.

Mysore Varsity applies for Institute of Eminence status

Aiming for world class University tag; can admit foreign students, recruit foreign faculty

Mysuru, Dec.13 (NNN) - The University of Mysore is one of the seven premier institutions of higher education in Karnataka that has applied for the Institute of Eminence (IoE) status under a scheme of the Central Government and if selected will get a world class University tag.

The University of Mysore, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), the Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru and the National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, are the State-run institutions, which have applied for the tag.

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru and the Manipal Academy of Higher Education have applied for the tag under the existing private Universities' category.

Bengaluru-based Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) has sought the approval for the new establishment of a brand new IoE, a Greenfield venture.

The Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry has received a total of 100 applications out of which 67 are from State-run institutions and 33 from private entities for the IoE status. It has also received Rs.100 crore from the applicants. Each applicant was required to deposit Rs. one crore as processing fee.

Yesterday (Dec.12) was the last day for applying for the tag. HRD Ministry will now select 10 public and 10 private "Institutes of Eminence," said the Ministry sources.

HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar in a tweet said yesterday, *"Overwhelming response to the idea of creating 20 Institutions of Eminence. In all, 100 applications have been received. This is validation of the vision of PM @narendramodi for improving the quality of Higher #Education in India."*

An Empowered Expert Committee will shortlist the 20 institutes through a challenge method to ensure only the best of the proposals are approved, the Ministry said, adding that the tag will give institutes greater autonomy to admit foreign students and recruit foreign faculty, offer online courses and tie up with top 500 Universities in the world without permission from the University Grants Commission (UGC).

They will also be free to fix fees of foreign students and decide their own course structure in terms of credit hours or years to get a degree.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Prof. Yashawantha Dongre, Director, Planning, Management, Evaluation Board (PMEB), UoM, said, "We have to deposit Rs. one crore for applying for IoE tag. If we get selected then we will get Rs. 1,000 crore for five years, which works out to Rs. 200 crore per year. We have to prepare a 15-year perspective plan and five-year action plan. Of course, we will be competing with the likes of IISc. and IITs but we are the only State University in Karnataka who is eligible to apply. Other private Universities like JSS and Manipal will also apply. But they will not get grants like we do. If we do not get selected we have to forfeit Rs. 25 lakh and the government will return Rs. 75 lakh."

Asked what gave the Univeristy the confidence to apply for the IoE status, Prof. Dongre said that the University of Mysore definitely has a potential to be a world class University in future. "There will be a Committee which will monitor our progress if we get the status. If we falter any time, then we have to pay a penalty. Our strength is the strong research base we have," he added.

UoM given Jan.9 deadline to submit Audit Report

S.R. Mahesh

Bengaluru, Dec.13 - The Chairman of Audit Committee of Karnataka Legislature and MLA S.R. Mahesh has set Jan. 9 as deadline to the University of Mysore (UoM) to submit the Audit Report of the University.

He was expressing his displeasure with the University officials regarding information provided by them at a meeting held in Room No. 110 at Vidhana Soudha here yesterday.

Later, he said that he had asked the officials to collect Rs.16 crore in the previous meeting. However, they had collected only Rs. one crore. "I have asked the officials to give me the details," said Mahesh.

Since many years, the University administration has not given Audit Report for Rs.118 crore. Only after the Committee served a notice did the University give details for Rs.20 crore. They have not given accounts for the remaining amount till now, he said.

"In the light of this, I have warned the University officials to submit the Audit Report before Jan. 9, 2018. I have also asked the Registrar and Finance Department officials to open a joint account to prevent misuse of funds," he said.

UoM in-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, Registrar D. Bharathi, Higher Education Department Principal Secretary Somashekar, Secretary Javed Akthar and others were present.

Full-time VC for Mysore University soon?

Mysuru, Dec.13- The delay in appointment of a full-time Vice-Chancellor (VC), the 25th one to the University of Mysore (UoM), is causing lot of problems, especially at a time when it has applied for Institute of Eminence status.

However, according to sources, the University will get a full-time VC soon.

It is learnt that the Governor-Chancellor at last has accepted the recommendation of the State Government to appoint Prof. C. P. Siddhashrama, a retired professor in Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, as the VC of UoM. As Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was keen on his name, it had been forwarded to the Governor's office in July this year. But, the Governor, not happy with the list suggested by the Search Committee, had sent it back.

Water conservationists resolve to Save River Cauvery

Representatives from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu attend meeting in Madurai

Mysuru, Dec. 13 - A group of like-minded individuals having a common mission to 'Save River Cauvery' met at Madurai from Dec. 9 to 12 and resolved to highlight the way the river and its basins are destroyed by indiscriminate industrialisation and destruction of green cover.

The meeting 'National Consultation on Restoration of River Water' was called by internationally-acclaimed water conservationist, Dr. Rajendra Singh and over 60 representatives and water experts from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu attended.

Anti-corruption crusader Anna Hazare also attended. From Kodagu, President of Coorg Wildlife Society Colonel (Rtd.) C.P. Muthanna and Founder of Save Cauvery Trust K. Sajan Aiyappa were part of the meeting.

Brainstorming for two days, the meeting resolved to impress upon the government to treat River Cauvery from its origin at Talacauvery in Kodagu to Poompuhar in Tamil Nadu as a single entity on the lines of River Ganga and Yamuna.

The "Waterman of India" Dr. Rajendra Singh** (centre) **seen with President of Coorg Wildlife Society Colonel (Rtd.) C.P. Muthanna** (second from left), **Founder of Save Cauvery Trust K. Sajan Aiyappa** (second from right) **and others at the recently held meeting in Madurai.

Various dimensions of the issue, such as the destruction of forests in the Western Ghats and its impact on the river, especially in Talacauvery and drinking water for various cities and towns in the Cauvery basin, apart from irrigation facilities, were discussed.

River Cauvery must be looked beyond political and State boundaries and stakeholders should decide on how to keep the river clean and implement steps like afforestation. Modern water management and water efficiency methods must be adopted. The meeting called for rice intensification — growing more with less water — and a diversification of cropping pattern.

Water user co-operative societies must be promoted to improve water management and Save Western Ghats movement has to be strengthened. The participants felt that the entire source area of the river in the Western Ghats must be declared as a 'no-violation zone' where no large construction or urbanisation can be permitted which includes Railway lines, power lines, four-lane highways, mining activity and other projects.

The meeting resolved to protect the river from the perils of rapid urbanisation, water tourism, linear development projects and sand mining and to impress upon the authorities to frame stringent rules to regulate the growth of industries along the course of the river.

As a next step to implement the resolution, Dr. Rajendra Singh from Rajasthan, who is also known as the "Waterman of India," will meet Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and present him a memorandum.

He will also appeal to the Minister to initiate steps to save River Cauvery which is already being destroyed by indiscriminate development.

Lecturer, government employee turn dacoits

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The other accused are H.V. Rajesh of Shankar Mutt in Mandya, Rizwan Pasha of Azad Nagar in Mandya, N. Manu of Mothanahalli in Mandya, M.K. Shivaraju of T. Malligere, B. Ningegowda of Pandavapura, D.M. Nithin alias Naveen of Ramanagaram, M. Shreyas of Nelamangala, Yogesh alias Yogi of Ambedkar Nagar in Channapattana and Benedict, a resident of V. Nagenahalli in Bengaluru.

According to Mandya Police, the gang members used to target lonely houses and vehicles moving late in the night on the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway. Their modus operandi is to threaten the unsuspecting victims to rob them and if the victims resisted, they would not hesitate to kill them. The gang also used to target people who alight from night-service buses.

One Maruti Esteem car, one Toyota Etios car, four bikes, and deadly weapons like 3 'longs' three daggers and other sharp-edged weapons have been seized. Mandya City Central Police Station Sub-Inspector Anand Gowda said that the Police were tracking the movements of the gang for quite some time and they had definite information about the gang plotting a crime yesterday near Ummadahalli Gate.

He said that the accused have been booked under IPC Sections 399 (making preparation to commit dacoity) and 402 (assembling for purpose of committing dacoity). Both the sections attract an imprisonment for a term which may extend from seven to ten years.

Hooligans on the loose

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Their ordeal did not end here. Jayasheela and his friends dragged Vinod Kumar out of his car and assaulted him.

Though the women and children cried out for help, no passers-by came to their rescue (instead, they were seen taking photos and videos) and the accused beat up Vinod Kumar. They used expletives at the family members and even threatened to cause them harm in the future.

Shaken by the incident, Vinod Kumar and his family cancelled their T. Narasipur trip and headed to Nazarbad Police to lodge a complaint. Acting on the compliant, Inspector Shekhar ordered a medical test and registered a case.

The Police arrested Jayasheela who was on the run late yesterday night. The other two accused were arrested this morning.

Inspector Shekhar told *Star of Mysore* that the accused blew the minor incident out of proportion and acted in an outrageous manner in full public view.

"They damaged the car in front of the family, terrorising them and used filthy language, apart from assaulting Vinod Kumar. We will book cases of assault, abuse and manhandling and also open 'Rowdy Sheets' against the accused," he said.

ACB raids officials in Mysuru, Mandya

Mysuru/Mandya, Dec. 13 (RK,NG&VNS) - The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths, headed by ACB Mysuru SP Dr. H.T. Shekar and Dy.SP Gajendra Prasad, conducted simultaneous raids on the residences and offices of officials in Mysuru and Mandya this morning on charges of possessing disproportionate assets.

The raids were conducted on the office and residence of M.C. Shashikumar, Joint Director, Town Planning Department in Bengaluru; at his native place in Mudugere in K.R. Pet taluk; his house in Vijayanagar 2nd stage and brother-in-law's house in Ramakrishnanagar. He was earlier the Town Planner Member of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

The ACB also raided the residence of one Chandrahas, who previously worked as AEE, Mandya ZP, now transferred to Bengaluru, at Gandhinagar in Mandya. They raided one of his relatives house in Gejjalagere.

Excel Plant stink: Ramdas to launch

indefinite hunger strike from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.13 (MTY&DM)- Alleging that the State Government had failed to find a permanent solution for the stench emanating from the Excel Plant at Sewage Farm premises in Vidyaranyapuram here which is leading to health hazards among the residents, former Minister S.A. Ramdas has said that he would launch an indefinite hunger stir near the Plant from tomorrow.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here this morning, Ramdas said that many educational institutions in the vicinity, associations and organizations have extended their support to the stir.

Claiming that 450 tonnes of all sorts of waste is being dumped every day at the Plant, when the Plant itself has the capacity to dispose off only 150 tonnes of waste per day, Ramdas alleged that barring the Zero Waste Management Plant at Kumbarakoppal, none of the nine other units set up in the city were functioning properly.

He further said that he has petitioned National Human Rights Commission and the Central Pollution Control Board about the hazards posed by the Excel Plant and the plight of the residents living in the surroundings.

Karnataka Pradesh Hotel Owners Association President M. Rajendra, B.S. Prashanth and others were present.

Issue to be solved: MLA

MLA M.K. Somashekar, who addressed another press meet at a private hotel here, said that the Excel Plant problem would be permanently resolved in two months. He said that the State Government has given its nod for setting up a 'Waste To Energy' Plant in city for generation of energy and also to set up a 150 tonne per day capacity Waste Treatment Plant at Rayanakere and a 200 tonne per day Plant at Kesare, which would solve the issue once they start operating.

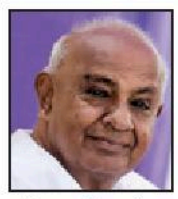
Sreevidya is new Kodagu DC

Madikeri, Dec.13 - In a surprise development just a few months ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls, the State Government today transferred Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Richard Vincent D'Souza and posted him as MD of Hutti Gold Mines.

D'Souza is replaced by P.I. Sreevidya, who is currently serving as Deputy Secretary to the Government, Infrastructure Development Department. Sreevidya, who has been appointed as the new DC, had earlier served as Kodagu ZP CEO.

P.I Sreevidya

Former PM Deve Gowda and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy to be feted



Deve Gowda

Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Dec.13- Former Prime Minister & JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM & JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy will be felicitated on behalf of Kumbara and AHINDA communities on Dec.14 at JD(S) Headquarters located at Sheshadripuram in Bengaluru, said JD(S) State General Secretary Shivakumar Chowdashetty.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan recently, he said that the event will be held at 11 am and thanked the party High Command for recognising his community and appointing him as the General Secretary of the party. Shivakumar said that he had quit Congress and joined JD(S) as his plea to establish a separate development authority for Kumbara community was neglected by CM Siddharamaiah.

He also added that he would tour the State in the coming days and work for strengthening the party ahead of Assembly Polls scheduled next year.

Siddu's State-wide tour begins

Bengaluru, Dec.13 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah began his month-long Government-sponsored tour of the State from today from Basavakalyan is Bidar. The tour will cover all Assembly segments represented by the Congress.

Siddharamaiah

During his month-long tour, the CM will participate over a 100 programmes. The CM is scheduled to visit Madikeri and Virajpet constituencies in Kodagu district on Jan.9 and Hanur, Kollegal and Chamarajnagar Assembly segments in Chamarajanagar on Jan.10. On Jan.11, the CM will visit H.D. Kote and Nanjangud constituencies in Mysuru district and participate in a programme at T. Narasipur in which he is scheduled to launch several initiatives involving T. Narasipur and Varuna constituencies. The CM was elected from Varuna constituency in 2013 assembly poll.

After covering all the 30 districts during his tour, Siddharamaiah will end his tour at Kanakapura in Ramanagaram district on Jan.13. Meanwhile, the KPCC will start its poll campaign from Dec.27 in Assembly constituencies held by Opposition parties.

Global Alumni Meet of DMS

Mysuru, Dec.13- The 9th Global DMS Alumni get-together will be held at Hotel Le Ruchi (Rooftop), Hunsur Road, on Dec.16 at 7 pm. The annual meeting of the Association along with fun and games will be held at the School premises at 10.30 am on Dec.17. There will also be a cricket match post-lunch. Spot registrations are also available.

For details, contact Mob: 95385-85798, 90353-50033 and 98451-82128 or visit *https://www.facebook.com/events/1958301594384077*

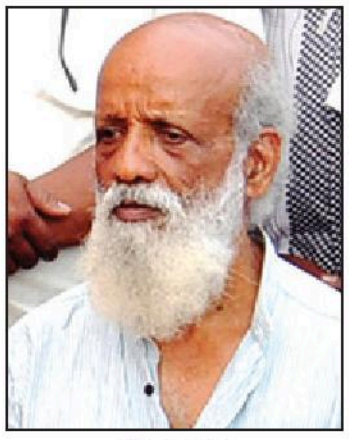
Gold prices dip to five-month low

Mysuru, Dec.13- Gold prices in city dipped to a five month low with the standard 22 carat gold being sold at Rs. 2,655 per gram today, nearly Rs. 70 less when compared to last Monday's price of Rs. 2,735 per gram. The prices of the gold has decreased by Rs. 10 per gram compared to yesterday's prices of Rs. 2,665 while the 24 carat Gold was being sold at Rs. 2,940 per gram.

Jewellers in Mysuru said that other than the weakness in local demand, a weak trend overseas on higher chances of a rate hike by the US Federal Reserve had diminished the appeal for precious metals as a safe haven investment, led to the fall. However, the jewellers are of an opinion that decrease in the price was only a temporary phenomenon and expressed confidence to the prices to increase in the coming week.

Karnataka Nataka Academy Awards-2017 announced

Senior Theatre Director Prasanna to get Lifetime Achievement Award; Mandya Ramesh among 25 awardees



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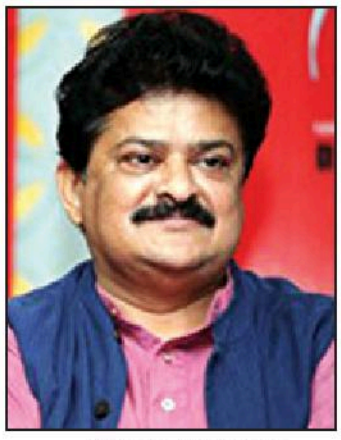


Mandya Ramesh

Bengaluru, Dec. 13- The Karnataka Nataka Academy on Monday announced the list of 25 achievers for the Annual Nataka Academy Awards and four eminent personalities for Endowment Awards. The awards will be presented during a function to be held in February, 2018.

The prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award, with a purse of Rs. 50,000 and a citation, will be conferred on renowned theatre personality Prasanna of Heggodu, who is also the former Director of Rangayana in Mysuru.

LIST OF AWARDEES

Mandya Ramesh (Actor & Natana Director), S. S. Gayathri (Actress) both Mysuru; Krishnamurthy Kavathar (Actor, Director) Dakshina Kannada; K. Ramakrishnaiah (Actor, Director) Chikkaballapur; Nagini Bharana (Costume Designer) Bengaluru; L.N. Mukundaraj (Playwright); Nagesh Kashyap (Actor, Director); Kamala V. Rao (Make-up; Costume Design); K. Revanna (Organiser); Dayananda Shetty (Company Theatre), Udupi; Bhoga Narasimha (Company Theatre), Tumakuru; Kalkare Narasimhamurthy (Mythological Play - Harmonium), D. Hamumakka (Company, Mythological, Amateur Theatre), Mariyammanahalli; Sharada Aravind Rasuru (Company Theatre), Bagalkot; Ulivala Mohankumar (Organiser), Hassan; Gurunath B. Hugar (Make Up), Kalaburagi; M. Pampanna (Company Theatre), Ballari; Venkatesh Alkodu (Theatre Music), Raichur; Mahadeva M. Gutli (Actor), Jamakhandi; Chandrashekar Jigajanni (Actor, Director), Dharwad; Surekha Talikote (Company Theatre), Vijayapura; Rangappa L. Katageri (Company Theatre), Bagalkot; B. Ravikumar (Actor, Director), Chikkamagalur; S. Somashekaraiah (Company Theatre), Mandya and Manchegowda (Make Up), Ramanagaram.

ENDOWMENT AWARDS

Cultured Comedian K. Hirannaiah Endowment Award: Chowdappa Das (Actor, Director), Hassan; Chindodi Veerappa Memorial Endowment Award: Basavaraj Bangeri (Theatre Director), Dharwad; Chindodi Leela Endowment Award: Manoranjana Sindhe (Company Theatre), Bagalkot and K. Ramachandraiah Memorial Endowment Award: Mayigaiah (Make-up Artiste), Bhadravathi.

While the Nataka Academy Awards carry a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 each, the Endowment Awards carry Rs.5,000 each.

EMPLOYEES NOT HAPPY

Meanwhile, a few employees of the Academy have expressed displeasure as the name of one K. Revanna, who has been working as peon in the Academy for the past two decades, has found place in the list while there were more deserving ones.

30 artistes chosen for Janapada Academy Awards

Beesu Kamsale artiste Puttaswamy of Mysuru and Rani Machaiah of Kodagu among awardees

Bengaluru, Dec. 13 - Thirty senior folk artistes, one from each district, and two folk experts will be presented the Karnataka Janapada Academy Awards for 2017. While the artistes will get a purse of Rs. 25,000 and a citation, the folk experts will be awarded Rs. 50,000 and a citation.

Announcing the names of award winners here on Monday, Academy Chairman B. Takappa Kannuru said that the awards will be presented during the two-day Folk Convention to be held from Dec. 28 at Sagara in Shivammoga.

The award winners are: Ganganarasamma (Sobane Pada - Ramanagaram); G. Siddanagowda (Folk Song - Davanagere); K.R. Hosalaiah (Veerabhadra Kunitha - Tumakuru); H.K. Papanna (Dasarapada - Bengaluru Urban); Akkayyamma (Marriage songs - Bengaluru Rural); Maramma (Sobane Pada - Kolar); Shanthamma (Traditional songs - Chikkaballapur); D. Thimmappa (Kolata Pada - Chitradurga); K. Vasudevappa (Tribal Healer - Shivamogga); Hanumavva Walikar (Traditional Songs - Koppal); Shivamma Burrakathe (Burrakathe - Ballari); Shivappa Hebbala (Hejje Kunitha - Yadgir); Rukavva (Tatva Pada - Raichur); Nagappa Kashampura (Moharram Pada -Bidar); Ismail Sab (Gigi Pada - Kalaburagi); Veerabhadrappa U. Mullura (Gigi Bhajan - Dharwad); Jakkavva Satyappa Madara (Gigi Pada - Bagalkot); Sabavva Annappa Koli (Traditional Songs - Belagavi); Jagadeva Golavva Madyala (Bhajan - Vijayapura); Maharudrappa Veerappa Itagi (Puravanthike - Haveri); Ramappa Dyamappa Koravara (Dollina Pada - Gadag); Somayya Sannagonda (Gondara Dakke Kunitha - Uttara Kannada); **Puttaswamy (Beesu Kamsale - Mysuru);** S.G. Jayanna (Chowdakki Pada - Chikkamagaluru); Krishne Gowda (Garudi Gombe - Mandya); Sannashetti (Neelagarara Kavya - Chamarajanagar); Lakshmamma (Bhajane Pada - Hassan); Leela Shedthi (Siripaddana - Dakshina Kannada); **Rani Machaiah (Ummathat - Kodagu);** and Guruva Dolu (Koragara Dolu - Udupi).

The folk experts selected for the award are: N. Huchappa Mastara (Dr. Jee. Sham. Pa. Award - Shivamogga) and Shalini Raghunatha (Dr. B.S. Gaddagimath Award - Dharwad).

St. Joseph's Central School emerges champions of Carol Singing contest

Bishop of Mysore Most Rev. K.A. William is seen presenting the Champions Trophy to St. Joseph's Central School team (Vijayanagar).

Mysuru, Dec. 13 - The following are the winners of the Silver Jubilee Carol Singing Competition-2017 organised by Carmel Catholic Association recently at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in city. St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, won the Overall Championship Trophy.

Results

Group-1 (Kindergarten) — Winner: Christ Public School, Bogadi; 1st Runner up: Good Shepherd Nursery School; 2nd Runner up: St. Rossello's Central School, Srirampura.

Group-2 (Class 1 to 4) — Winner: St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar; 1st Runner up: Christ Public School, Bogadi; 2nd Runner up: St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal and St.Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram.

Group-3 (Class 5 to 7 - English) — Winner: St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, 1st Runner up: Floss Carmeli Convent School; 2nd Runner up: St. Mathias HP School and St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal.

Group-4 (Class 5 to 7 - Kannada & Regional Languages) — Winner: St. Mathias HP School and St. Arnold's Central School; 1st Runner up: St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal; 2nd Runner up: St. Rossello's Central School, Srirampura.

Group-5 (Class 8 to 10- English) — Winner: St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar; 1st Runner up: St. Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram; 2nd Runner up: Christ Public School, Bogadi.

Group-6 (Class 8 to 10 - Kannada/Regional Languages) — Winner: St. Joseph's Central School,Yelwal; 1st Runner up: St. Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram; 2nd Runner up: St. Arnold's Central School, Sathagalli.

Group-7 (PU colleges-English/Kannada/Other Languages) — Winner: St. Philomena's PU College, Bannimantap (Tamil); 1st Runner up: St. Philomena's PU College, Bannimantap, (Kannada); 2nd Runner up: St. Philomena's PU College, Bannimantap (English).

Group-8 (UG/PG/Religious Institutions-English) — Winner: Prabodhana, H.D. Kote Road; 1st Runner up: Kripalaya,Bogadi; 2nd Runner up: Pushpashrama, Naidu Nagar.

Group-9 (UG/PG/Religious Institutions-Kannada/Regional Languages) — Winner: Pushpashrama, Naidu Nagar; 1st Runner up: St.Philomena's Degree College, Bannimantap; 2nd Runner up: Kripalaya, Bogadi.

Group-10(Churches/Parishes-English) — Winner: St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru; 1st Runner up: Claretian Missionary Sisters, Subhashnagar; 2nd Runner up: St.Teresa of Calcutta Church, Rajivnagar.

Group-11(Churches/Parishes-Kannada/Other Regional Languages) — Winner: Virgin of the Poor Church, Bannimantap;1st Runner up: St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Rajivnagar; 2nd Runner up: Mount Carmel Church, N.R.Mohalla.

Group-12(Professionals-English/Kannada/Other Languages) — Winner: St.Rossello's Central School,Srirampura; 1st Runner up: Virgin of The Poor Church, Bannimantap; 2nd Runner up: Holy Cross Church, Belavadi.

Winners of chess tournament

*The winners in various categories of Mysuru District Level Chess Tournament for Schools conducted by Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) at University Lions Hall are seen (standing from left) **K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon.Secretary, MDCA, N. Sudharshan, President, MDCA, Y.G. Vijeendra (Former Karnataka State Chess Champion) and Ravindra Joshi.***

Two players from State
selected for Indian Netball Team

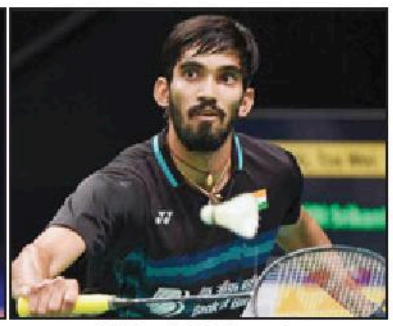
Nithin and C. Chethan

Bengaluru, Dec. 13- Nithin, a student of SDM College, Ujrie and C. Chethan of St. Therasa College, Bengaluru have been selected to represent Indian Team in the 2nd Asian Men Netball Championship 2017 to be held at Putrajaya, Malaysia from today.

Nithin has been named as the Vice Captain of the team. This is the first time that a player from Karnataka to be named as the Vice Captain for the team.

Sindhu, Srikanth eye for Dubai Super Series title

P.V. Sindhu



Kidambi Srikanth

Dubai, Dec.13- Rio Olympic silver medallist P.V. Sindhu and fit again Kidambi Srikanth will kick-start their campaign for the season-ending Dubai Super Series Finals today.

In the tournament which features the top eight shuttlers/pairs, Sindhu will face world number nine Hi Bingjiao of China in her first match of the women's singles event.

The other two players in the Group A of women's singles event are world number 15, Sayako Sato of Japan, and world number two Akane Yamaguchi of Japan.

Sindhu has already won India and Korea Open Super Series at the season start, while has grabbed the silver at Glasgow World Championship and Hong Kong Open. In men's singles, Srikanth is all set for a comeback after sustaining an injury earlier this month which forced him to withdraw from China Open and Hong Kong Super Series.

Srikanth will have to on his toes as will meet world number one Vicktor Axelsen of Denmark in his first match of the tournament. Having clinched four Super Series titles already this year, the 24-year-old will aim to finish the season on a winning note.

The Pullela Gopichand protegee has won the Indonesia Open, Australia Open, Denmark Open and French Open earlier this year.

Dubai Super Series Finals draw:

Men's singles

Group A: Son Wan Ho (South Korea), Lee Chong Wei (Malaysia), Ng Ka Long Angus (Hong Kong), Chen Long (China).

Group B: Kidambi Srikanth (India), Shi Yuqi (China), Chou Tien Chen (Chinese Taipei), Viktor Axelsen (Denmark).

Women's singles

Group A: Akane Yamaguchi (Japan), Pusarla V. Sindhu (India), Sayaka Sato (Japan), He Bingjiao (China)

Group B: Tai Tzu Ying (Chinese Taipei), Sung Ji Hyun (South Korea), Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand), Chen Yufei (China).

CoA welcomes BCCI's move
to host Afghans for first-ever Test

Mumbai, Dec. 13- The Supreme Court-appointed **Committee of Administrators (CoA)** welcomed the decision of the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** to host Afghanistan's first-ever Test match in 2019-2020. The decision was taken in BCCI's Special General Meeting (SGM) held in New Delhi recently.

Sharing their views on the historic announcement, Vinod Rai, Chairman, CoA, said the game would be enriched by the participation of more teams. Meanwhile, BCCI CEO Rahul Johri insisted that the board is eagerly looking forward to the historic clash, adding that the details of the match would be announced soon. In 2015, the BCCI and Afghanistan Cricket Board signed an MOU with Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority to use Sports Complex as the home ground for Afghanistan Cricket Team. Afghanistan have played five ODIs and three T20Is at the venue against Ireland. It should be noted that Ireland and Afghanistan were given Test status earlier this year in June to become the 11th and 12th Test nations.

Southern Range Police
emerge overall champs

Mysuru, Dec. 13- Southern Range Police emerged as the overall champions in the Police Duty Meet held at Armed Police Training School in Bengaluru on Dec. 7 and 8.

The Southren Range Police won 5 gold, 8 silver and 5 bronze medals during the meet.

The team led by Dy.SP K.T. Mathew Thomas comprised of K. Shanmugha Verma, Azaruddin, Mukram Jaan, K.S. Niranjan, S.N. Jayaram, D.G. Chandregowda, Devaraju, S. Vasanthkumar, Daniel D'souza, K.N. Manjunath, S. Arunkumar and M. Balram.

Annual Sports Meet at Cauvery Institutions

Picture shows the chief guest with the Education Council Members, Principal of PU College, Vice-Principal, Principal of Degree College and PE teachers releasing the balloons.

Mysuru, Dec.13- Annual Sports Meet was held at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions in Kuvempunagar recently.

M. Natarajan, former Coach, Sports Authority of India, inaugurated the Sports Meet. Prof. C.B. Kaverappa, Chairman of the Institutions, presided over the function.

K.V. Nagabhushan, Physical Education Director, presented the Annual Sports report. Awards were given to outstanding achievers in sports and academics. Sports prizes and Literary prizes were awarded to the winners.

Prof. K.C. Belliappa Vice - Chairman, M.S. Muthappa - Secretary, M.B. Aiyappa - Treasurer of the Institution were present on the occasion.

Tribal activist questions Government over Tribal Development Policy

Seminar on 'Vanavasi' held

Mysuru, Dec.13- Vanavasi Kalyan Joint National Organising Secretary Atul Jog has questioned the Government for not evolving a National Tribal Policy just as it does have a policy on education and industries.

He was delivering the keynote address at a seminar on 'Vanavasi' (Forest-dwellers) organised at Gopalaswami Educational Institution Auditorium at Nanjumalige here on Sunday.

Maintaining that although the Government has introduced several schemes for the benefit of forest-dwellers, they are not reaching the targeted beneficiaries, Jog regretted that the life of Girijans has not improved much even after 70 years of Independence.

Stating that more than one crore people, most of them tribals, have lost their homes and livelihood because of displacement for construction of dams and industries, he expressed concern that forest-dwellers have been left out from the epicentre of city-centric development.

Alleging that the Forest Department was following the British in its functioning, he said that the Department has placed restrictions on aborigines entering the forest.

Asserting that, the bureaucracy is refusing to take tribals into confidence, he alleged that tribals were always treated with suspicion.

Pointing out that tribals have inherited a treasure of knowledge, he said that the tribal community was well-versed in preparing herbal medicines. He further said that it was important to respect and document this treasure of knowledge.

Vanavasi Kalyan State Unit President Venkatesh Sagar and others were present.

Seniors' Forum seeks reservation quota in MUDA allotments

Mysuru, Dec.13- Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwarinagar, has appealed to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for reservation quota for senior citizens in MUDA site allotments.

In a letter addressed to Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty has asked him to request the Chief Minister on their behalf to take up reservation quota for senior citizens in allotment of sites by MUDA authorities in line with Karnataka Housing Board.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Chetty said that the Forum had written to the Chief Minister and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa about the appeal on welfare measures like reservation quota in MUDA and 25% concession for senior citizens to travel in Volvo buses in Mysuru city in line with BMTC buses at Bengaluru.

"Since nothing has been done in this regard so far, we have appealed to the CM again through Minister Tanveer Sait," he said.

Also, a memorandum requesting 25% concession for senior citizens to travel in Volvo buses was submitted to Transport Minister H.M. Revanna, who was in city recently.

Sharana Vachanas CD released

Mysuru, Dec.13 (PM&DM)- A CD on Sharana Vachanas titled 'Vachana Sanjeevini' was released at a programme organised under the aegis of Sri Jagajyoti Basaveshwara Akkamahadevi Seva Pratishtana at Kalamandira on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, former Principal of St. Philomena's College and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda said that *Sharana Vachanas* will philosophically enrich our minds.

Pointing out that *Sharanas* have made great efforts to project Kannada's richness in Vachanas, he said that reading Vachanas will help us a lot in our daily life.

Stating that philosophers had to resort to Sanskrit for words before the advent of *Vachana* literature, Prof. Krishnegowda said that *Sharanas* have very effectively portrayed *Vachanas* lucidly in Kannada, which itself explains the supremacy and capacity of Kannada language.

Theatre activist Raghu Vijaya Kasturi's work titled *'Kannada Bavuta'* was also released on the occasion.

Noted Music Director Praveen D. Rao, renowned painter K.N. Shankarappa and other eminent personalities from various fields were felicitated on the occasion.

Pandomatti Virakta Mutt Seer Gurubasava Swamiji and Annadaneshwar Mutt Seer graced the occasion.

Pratishtana Founder-President H.M. Akkamahadevi, Dr. T.N. Satyanrayana Rao, Dr. N.M. Shyamasundar, *Sugama Sangeetha* singer David and others were present.

'Courts should deliver judgements in Kannada'

Marithibbegowda

Mysuru, Dec.13- Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda said that Courts should deliver judgements in Kannada as intended by the Government.

He was speaking at 'Kannada Diary and Calendar' release function organised by 'Law-Guide' at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently.

Regretting that the Government's wish that all levels of Court deliver judgements in Kannada is yet to be met, Marithibbegowda complimented Advocate H.N. Venkatesh for bringing out 'Law Guide' monthly in Kannada for the benefit of common man.

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary and District Civil Judge Mohammad Muzeerulla, who spoke after releasing the diary, said that the people have reposed a lot of faith in the Judiciary. As such, the judges and advocates should function in such a manner that the public do not lose the trust on Courts.

Raichur Sessions Judge M. Mahadevaiah released the calendar. Senior Advocates Syed Shafi Ahmed and P.J. Rahavendra were felicitated on the occasion.

Mysuru Bar Association President G.V. Ramamurthy, Senior Advocate M.D. Harish Kumar Hegde, 'Law Guide' Editor H.N. Venkatesh, Fisheries Department Deputy Director Chandrashekar and others were present during the programme.

National Award for translation

Kusuma Geeta

Mysuru, Dec.13- Dr. J.S. Kusuma Geeta, former Chairperson and Professor of the Department of Hindi, University of Mysore, has been selected by Bharatiya Anuvad Parishad, New Delhi, for "Dr. Gargi Gupta Dwivageesh" award for the year 2015-16.

This National Award is given in recognition of Dr. Kusuma's lifetime achievement in the field of translation. The award consists of Rs.21,000 cash and a citation.

Elected to ABVP National Executive

Vasanthkumar *Rakesh*

Mysuru, Dec.13- Three from Mysuru have been elected to the National Executive Committee of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) during its 63th national convention held at Ranchi in Jharkhand recently.

They are: Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar - National Vice-President and K. Rakesh & D.S. Shivakumar - both members of the National Executive Committee, a from press release.

Puja trouble: Priests squabble over rights on rituals

Mandya, Dec.13 (NG&VNS)- The rift between two Priests with regard to performing puja rituals at the famous Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple in Melukote here took an ugly turn yesterday when a wordy duel ensued between one Narayana Bhatta and Dr. Bhasyam Swamiji.

It so happened that the State Government had appointed Dr. Bhasyam Swamiji, the Founder of Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple in Mysuru, to offer puja at the famous Lord Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple in Melukote in the absence of Narayana Bhatta, the permanent priest.

On Dec.11 at around 7.15 pm, Dr. Bhasyam Swamiji arrived at the temple to report for the duty. But, Priest Narayana Bhatta did not allow Bhasyam Swamiji to enter the *sanctum sanctorum* stating that the order stated 'only in his absence' that his substitute could offer the puja.

Despite the temple authorities including the officials from Muzrai and Religious Department requesting Narayana Bhatta to allow Bhasyam Swamiji to report for the duty by offering mangalarati to the idol, Bhatta did not budge to the request and prevented Swamiji from entering the *sanctum sanctorum*.

The rift went to a level where Narayana Bhatta closed the curtains of *sanctum sanctorum* in protest thus disappointing a large number of devotees.

Meanwhile, Bhasyam Swamiji has written to the Deputy Commissioner of Mandya, stating that he would be available to offer puja to the deity on being informed one-day prior by the temple authorities.

Porn videos in Priest's mobile phone

While the two Priests were engaged in the fight over puja rituals, Sheshadri, one of the devotees, who was able to access Priest Narayana Bhatta's mobile phone found pornography apps. The devotees have urged the authorities initiate action against Bhatta.

Later, Naryana Bhatta, who addressed the media persons, claimed to be unaware of pornography apps being downloaded in his mobile and said that he only knew the basic function of the mobile phones.

Ravi Belagere taken to Victoria Hospital

Bengaluru, Dec.13 (ACP&DM)- 'Hai Bengaluru' Editor Ravi Belagere, who was arrested by Bengaluru CCB Police on Dec.8 on changes of giving supari to eliminate his colleague Sunil Heggaravalli, was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday after the prison doctors found variations in his blood pressures sugar levels and swelling in his legs. After necessary treatment at the hospital, he was taken back to Parappana Agrahara Jail, where he has been lodged since remanded to Judicial custody on Dec. 11.

Meanwhile, the Subramanyapura Police are on the lookout for Belagere's assistant Madhu in connection with a complaint filed by Heggaravalli that Belagere had threatened him using Madhu's phone when he was in Police custody.

Man sentenced to four years RI in assault case

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (KS)- The Third Additional Sessions Court has sentenced a person to four years **Rigorous Imprisonment (RI)** along with a fine of Rs. 20,000, for assaulting a person.

The accused is Anil, while the victim is Chowdappa, a resident of Kodluru village in Hunsur.

Following a complaint, Hunsur Rural SIs H.S. Lingaraju and K.M. Rafiq, who conducted investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet against the accused to the Court.

Judge S. Surendranath, who heard the arguments, found Anil guilty of the crime and pronounced the verdict.

Special Court Public Prosecutor V.M. Angadi argued on behalf of the Government.

Cooker explodes at Anganawadi Centre

Mysuru, Dec.13 (US)- A pressure cooker reportedly exploded while cooking at an Anganawadi Centre in city yesterday but no one was hurt. The incident was reported from the Anganawadi Centre in Sharadadevinagar here. The Cook is said to have boiled milk and later had kept the pressure cooker with pulses and cereal on the stove. After a few minutes, the cooker allegedly exploded.

The panicked Cook managed to take the kids out of the building.

Murder accused arrested in TN

He was absconding after killing lorry driver in Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec.13 (KS)- Metagalli Police, on Dec.10, have arrested a person in Tamil Nadu (TN) who had killed a lorry driver and had gone absconding.

The arrested person has been identified as 35-year-old M. Mahendran, a native of Jodi Nayakanoor Town, Theni district in Tamil Nadu from where he was arrested.

It may be recalled that Mahendran on Oct.10 had asked for money from one Mohan, who is also a lorry driver. But Mohan, not only refused to give money but also abused Mahendran's family using foul language.

Mahendran, who was drunk, picked up a knife and stabbed Mohan to death near the lorry stand compound of J.K. Tyres in Metagalli Industrial Area here and had fled. A case was registered at Metagalli Police Station on Oct.11 in this regard.

Metagalli Police, who took up the investigation, traced Mahendran at Theni in Tamil Nadu and arrested him on Dec.10.

DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Umesh G. Shet supervised Metagalli Inspector H.T. Sunil Kumar, ASI Ponnappa and staff Purushotham, Lingarajappa, Suresh, Shivakumar, Madhukumar, Madhu, Rajesh and Police Commissioner's Office Technical staff Gurudevaradhya, Shyam and C.M. Maju in the nabbing operation.

Man finds cobra hiding in shoes

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (MTY&KS)- It's no secret that snakes can slither themselves into our homes, especially during rainy and winter season and they like to hide in between books, drawers or even under the couches to themselves warm.

But this snake, a baby Cobra, found its hiding place in a man's pair of shoes. Fortunately for this man, an employee of RBI, who lives in RBI Quarters, the juvenile snake did not harm him when he tried to wear the shoes

last night.

The man, in whose shoes the juvenile Cobra was found, has been identified as Mahesh. Yesterday at about 8.30 pm, Mahesh, who wanted to go out, tried to wear his shoes which he had kept outside the house and found something wriggling when he put his foot inside.

He immediately got a torch and when he saw, he was shocked to see a juvenile Cobra inside.

He immediately called Lingarajau, a Fireman serving at Hebbal Fire Brigade Station, who rushed to his house and rescued the Cobra and released it into the forest area later.

ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000 ಪ್ರಕಾರ 2017-18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 17 ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತಹ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿವುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಕೋಡುವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದರುತ್ತದೆ.

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.12.2017 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.12.2017 ರಂದು 16.10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.12.2017 ರಂದು 16.15 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.12.2017 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.12.2017 ರಂದು 16.10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.12.2017 ರಂದು 16.15 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.III ರ ರಕ್ಷಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನಂತರ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮುಂದೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ)ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ ಠೇವಣಿ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ) ಮೊತ್ತವು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನವೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರನೆಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನವೇ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Ensorcell

Pronunciation: En-sawr-suh l
Meaning: Enchant; to bewitch; fascinate.
Example: The beauty of the moon ensorcelled them.
Origin: The word is known to have appeared first during mid 16th century. It comes from the Old French word ensorceler, which in turn is said to have originated from the word of ensorcerer.

THE ODD WORD

Autotomy

The casting off of a limb or other part of the body by an animal under threat, such as a lizard.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Wild and Woolly

Meaning: Uncultured and without laws.
Origin: This expression is of American origin and came into being to describe the 'wild' west of the country sometime after the Californian Gold Rush era of the 1850s. The US publication The Protestant Episcopal Quarterly Review and Church Register, 1855, included a reference to the "wild and woolly-haired Negillo", which is almost there.
The first example of the precise phrase found in print is in the Missouri newspaper The Sedalia Daily Democrat, December 1875:
"W. A. Palmer, the South Bend, Indiana, murderer and paramour of Dolly Tripp, was for several years resident of Clinton. Bill always was one of the 'wild and woolly' kind and would associate with the demimonde."

QUOTE BOX

You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams. **— Dr. Seuss**

RIDDLE THIS

I live in the woods.
I'm very big and furry.
I have a big nose, a little tail and four legs.
I like to eat fish and berries.
I am a...

Answer: A Bear.

SUDOKU

		5	4				3	
				7		2		
2				1			9	
4	8				9			3
			6		7			
6			1				2	8
	9			5				6
		8		9				
	4				1	7		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	1	7	3	6	5	8	2
2	5	8	1	4	9	7	6	3
6	7	3	8	5	2	1	9	4
1	3	2	9	6	7	4	5	8
4	6	5	2	8	3	9	7	1
7	8	9	5	1	4	2	3	6
8	1	7	3	2	5	6	4	9
3	9	4	6	7	1	8	2	5
5	2	6	4	9	8	3	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

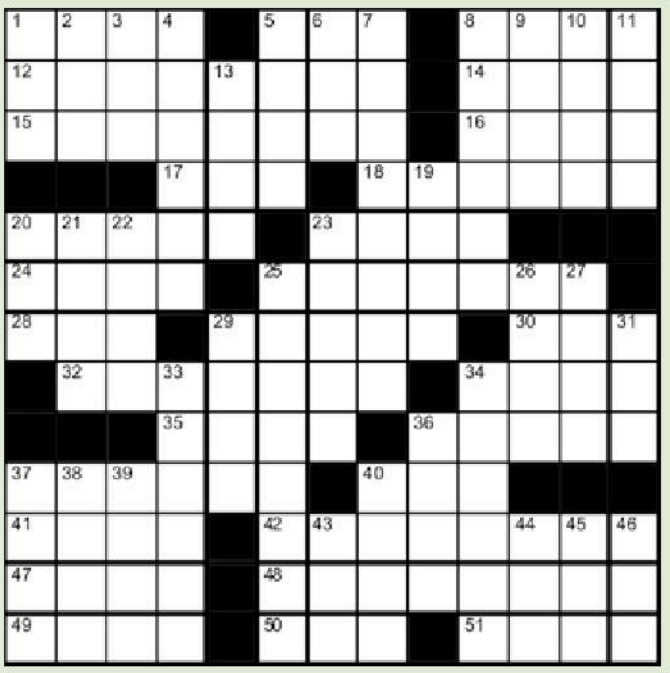
1 A pitch raising device for fretted instruments
5 Female of domestic fowl and others
8 Smear paint
12 Just plain drinking water - and slightly Biblical, if you will? (5,3)
14 "Raze" anagram for the poet Pound's name?
15 Minor display adjacent to a larger one
16 Fails to keep up with
17 Meadow or grassland
18 "Sal" and "Mal" go round for the animals
20 Rims or borders
23 Greenish blue
24 Just ___: Nike's slogan (2,2)
25 The Big Apple (3,4)
28 Abbreviated from of 'pugilist'
29 ___ through : reads a book in spite of its dullness?
30 Electronic Industries Assoc.
32 Damaged or plundered
34 Working-party
35 Rooms within harems
36 Famous Russian river
37 Ancient Roman poet and author - "Girl Vi" anagram?
40 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
41 He sold his birthright to his twin brother of Jacob
42 Attraction to or liking for something
47 Inflammation which can impair vision
48 The prospective candidates for an election, may be!
49 Lob
50 Desmond's pet name?
51 Russian sea

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	I	D	L	E	S	■	F	A	S	C	I	A
C	■	A	S	B	O	■	O	D	E	■	■	G
A	■	R	D	B	U	R	M	A	N	■	■	O
R	A	J	■	S	N	E	E	R	■	P	S	U
A	M	E	S	■	D	E	N	■	T	R	O	T
B	U	E	N	O	S	■	T	A	H	I	T	I
■	■	L	O	W	■	■	■	D	E	V	■	■
F	O	I	B	L	E	■	H	O	M	I	N	G
R	U	N	S	■	D	I	E	■	E	L	I	A
E	R	G	■	O	W	N	E	D	■	E	A	R
N	■	■	A	B	A	S	H	I	N	G	■	R
Z	■	■	T	O	R	■	A	O	N	E	■	O
Y	A	W	N	E	D	■	W	R	E	S	T	S

DOWN

1 Condl. Accees Sys.
2 Attitude Director Indicator
3 A platform from which rockets or space craft are launched
4 Egg dish (US)
5 Laughter
6 Rating for Chess grandmasters, in short
7 Recently married person
8 Franklin Roosevelt's middle name
9 K Asif's magnum opus Mughal-e-___
10 Former name of Mongolia's capital
11 Low part in music
13 Nav. readings
19 ___ down the law : formulates a rule?
20 Computer capability for short
21 Unsmiling; sullen
22 1000 ___ - bytes make a terabyte
23 Yields or resigns
25 North Eastern state - capital Kohima
26 ____ Madrid : famous Spanish football team?
27 Monarch
29 Dry river-bed
31 Turkish military leader
33 Fashions or styles
34 Australian lizard
36 Roman eight
37 Knitted or woven garment worn in the upper part of the body
38 Analogy words (2,2)
39 They may be alpha, beta or gamma?
40 Advanced Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
43 Friend or ___ : sentry's call?
44 Comparative ending?
45 Traditional English drink
46 Fashion monogram



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YVLP YZI GBZ JMPUMI G CMITZB'L

WBZGXPU VC WZMIT YGX

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is the dull man who is always sure, and the sure man who is always dull.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mr. Perfect	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Moodayana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
College Kumar	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Smuggler	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Anveshi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Women's Day	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
H Yarige	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fukrey Returns	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Game Over	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Dancer	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kodiveeran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Oxygen	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sapthagiri LLB	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Fukrey Returns (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kodiveeran (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
Richie (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.15 am
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Wonder (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.55 pm

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Mufti (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.00 pm, 3.00 pm, 9.00
	(S-4)	11.10 am
Fukrey Returns (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50
		6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Richie (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Kodiveeran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Women's Day (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Mr. Perfect (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00pm Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/ls	6:00pm Star Talk
7:00 How It's Made	9:30 Follow The Blues	7:00 World's Most Extreme
7:30 Fail Army	10:00 New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls : 3rd ODI	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Wild Frank Dragons	10:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016	9:00 Street Genius
9:00 River Monsters	11:00 West Indies Tour of New Zealand 2018 H/ls	9:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		10:00 Story of God with Morgan
11:00 A Haunting		11:00 Animal Fight Club
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
7:00 Bhaag Bhalu Bhaag	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	8:00 Nandini
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	9:30 Doddamane Sose
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	10:00 Sarayoo
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Premam	10:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:23 pm **The Day After Tomorrow**	6:14pm **Transformers**	5:11pm **Argo**
9:00 **Assassin's Creed**	9:00 **Lights Out**	7:11 **Congo**
11:17 **The Maze Runner**	10:32 **Armour of God II**	9:00 **Dark Knight Rises**
		11:53 Legend of the Fist
5:56pm **Sabse Badhkar Hum (2013)**	5:02pm **The Real Tevar**	**7:00pm Teleshopping**
8:55 **Theri**	8:00 **Khaaki Aur Khiladi**	**08:30 Malamaa Weekly**
11:53 **ATM**	10:49 **Rowdy Rajkumar**	
6:48pm **Big Hero 6**	4:00pm **Bisi Bisi**	5:15pm **The Ghazi Attack**
9:00 **Anaconda 3:**	7:00 **Raja Narasimha**	7:55 **Dangerous Khiladi**
10:55 **After Earth**	10:00 **Bhale Chatura**	10:40 **Action Jackson**

Cake-mixing at Golden Landmark

To start the Christmas and New Year celebrations, Golden Landmark Resort had organised a cake-mixing ceremony on Dec.11 at its premises on KRS Road, Metagalli, Mysuru. All the Managers of the Resort and the General Manager, Shishir Ranjan joined the chief guest, S. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman, Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and the guest of honour, M. Rathna Raj, Hon. Secretary, BAI, Mysuru, in this ceremony.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.13)

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Shri Sitharamara Kalyana Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Sri Sitarama Lakshmana Hanumatha Devara Utsava will pass through main thoroughfares along with *Dollu* lead by Vid. V. Nataraj and Bharath Band, **4 pm onwards;** Devotional songs by Indrani Ananthaman and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: 'Training Kannada Medium Students to participate in English Quiz (Relating to Sports): Part-3' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

PGL Samsmarana Vedike: Karnatak music - vocal concert by Vid. T.V. Ramaprasad, Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy on violin, Vid. Thiruvarur Bhakthavatsalam on mridanga and Vid. G. Ravichandran on ghata; felicitation to Vid. Thiruvarur Bhakthavatsalam, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampuma Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.14)

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Mysuru and Anthropological Survey of India, SRC, Mysuru: National Workshop on 'Tribal Healers' and Exhibition of Tribal Medicines, IGRMS, SRC Wellington House Irwin Road, **11 am to 6 pm.**

Srikrishna Temple, Gokulam: Lalitha Sahasranama and Devotional Songs by the members of Sri Veeranjaneya Swamy Mahila Sanga of Vijayanagara, Bengaluru, Srikrishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd stage, **4 pm onwards.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sughama Sangeetha by B.S. Rao Ganavrunda, **5.30 pm;** Devotional song by Sumanthasindhu Kalapratishtana troupe, **6.30 pm;** Shri Sitarama, Lakshmana, Hanumanta Devara Uyyalotsava, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**

PGL Samsmarana Vedike: Karnatak music - vocal concert by Vidu. A. Vasudha Keshav, accompanied by Vid. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. Gurumurthy on ghata; felicitation to Vid. T. P. Vaidyanathan, a Senior artiste from Mysuru, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: National Energy Conservation Day, Rachana Energy Care Director Anil Kumar guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Rotary Children's Library Association (RCLA): Valedictory of the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Association, noted businessman Chandra Gupta Jain delivers a talk on 'The inner values of life,' Rotary Hall, beside Mandovi Motors, KRS Road, **6.30 pm.**

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If anybody has got any claim pertaining to the Schedule site they may notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof within seven days from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the said period, then our client will proceed to complete the transaction treating that there is no claim by anybody in respect of the sites referred above. Any subsequent objections, if any will not bind our client in any manner.

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